

AT THE STATE CAPITAL

Many Matters of Interest to All Virginians.

THE HENRICO DEMOCRATS

The School Book Contract. Gettysburg Cyclorama. No Support For Whiskey. Mechanicville Road Sold. Election of a Brigadier.

[Special Dispatch to the Virginian.]
RICHMOND, Va., February 11.—The Henrico Democratic Committee held a meeting to-day and decided to hold a primary election on the 28th of March for the nomination of county officers. Already the woods are full of candidates and the contest is becoming decidedly interesting. Messrs. John Lindsey and George E. Anderson, are opposing Mr. Brainer for Treasurer. For the positions of Commissioner of the Revenue and Supervisors, there are numerous applicants. Maj. A. R. Courtney is being urged to run for Commonwealth's Attorney, against Mr. Conway R. Sands, the incumbent. Maj. Courtney resigned from the Committee to-day which fact have people construe to mean that he intends to run. As yet the Populists and the Republicans have not shown their hands.

Gov. O'Ferrall is the person who is preparing the statement in reference to the Virginia school book contract which was referred to a few days ago. He is said to have received from the governors of every state in the Union a copy of their contracts with the American Book Company. This statement, it is predicted, will make most interesting reading, in view of the recent charges that Virginia is paying more than her sister states. The Old Dominion has most favorable contracts according to the reports furnished. I am told that the prices given each state will be furnished for the information of the public.

Messrs. J. Thompson Brown & Co. have about closed a contract with Maj. Hall for the removal of his cyclorama of Gettysburg to Richmond. It will be located at Fifth and Main streets, and will cover a space 150 feet square. A building costing \$8,000 will be erected.

Gethsemane Church, of the Disciples or Christian denomination in Hanover, one of the largest churches in the county, has passed resolutions not to support any man for office who will not pledge himself not to use whiskey or money to aid his election. It is probable that other churches will follow the example of this congregation and a very interesting reform movement will be set on foot.

Morris Hopkins, the young negro who killed Mr. H. S. Parsons in June, 1893, was not sentenced to death by Judge Wickham, in the County Court, to-day, as expected. The election of Col. Alonzo L. Phillips to the brigadier generalship gives general satisfaction to the military. He is a veteran of the war and a man of great force of character. Col. Nalle's supporters are represented as being very sore. It has leaked out that one of the gentlemen who has been an active opponent of Col. Jones in the First Regiment troubles was instrumental in having the name of Col. Nash withdrawn and his votes cast for Col. Phillips. The elevation of the latter makes a vacancy in the First, and it is claimed that an anti-Jones man will be elected, instead of Maj. J. H. Derbyshire, Col. Jones' warm friend, who is in line of promotion. The "ants" are smiling and say they have gained a big point.

The Mechanicville road, which has been owned and operated for over twenty years by what was known as the new Mechanicville Turpike Company, has been bought by Mr. Fritz Sitterding and Mr. J. S. Hall. Mr. Sitterding is understood to be the principal man in the transaction. The company was originally stocked for \$20,000. The railroad service now is fairly good, but James river is entirely closed to navigation. Yesterday the clerks in many business houses were at work all day with mail which was delayed two days. The postoffice people had a hard day of it, several car loads of mail having piled upon them at once.

Mrs. Caroline Mayo, aged 88, is lying at the point of death. Several Richmonders will attend the funeral of Gen. M. P. Corse in Alexandria Wednesday. Bishop Grady preached at Centenary Church yesterday. Col. John S. Harwood this morning received a telegram from Mr. John A. Lee, National President of the Travellers' Protective Association, announcing that President Cleveland had signed the T. P. A. bill.

Messrs. Horace S. Peed and Jas. M. Jordan have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of F. M. Peed & Son, to conduct the ship chandlery and ship supply business, at Water street and Roanoke avenue.

October 1st, 1894. \$20.00, to 1895. Another invoice of lamps and tables and new shades, Chapman & Jakeman.

THE COCKADE CITY.

Many Matters of Interest Petersburgers in Norfolk.

Special Dispatch to the Virginian.
PETERSBURG, Va., February 11.—Mr. R. D. Gilliam, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has received a letter from Mr. John L. Telford, secretary of the Transportation Committee of the Louisville Board of Trade, making a formal request of the Chamber of Commerce of Petersburg that it appoint a delegate to meet delegates from other cities at some central point to consider the matter of organizing the Southern Transportation Association. The writer says that Atlanta would probably be the most central and, therefore, the most convenient place for the meeting to be held. The letter will be submitted to the Board of Governors of the Chamber to be held to-morrow afternoon.

The condition of Mrs. R. L. Bowman, who has been critically ill, is slightly improved to-day. Mrs. Ida Barkley, widow of the late W. S. Barkley, a former tobaccoist of Petersburg, died at her residence in this city yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, of consumption, after a protracted illness.

In the County Court of Sussex a day or two ago William H. Bailey, colored, was arraigned to answer the charge of seduction. The jury failed to agree on a verdict and the case was continued to the next term of the court.

This morning when Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woody, who reside on Franklin street, awoke, they discovered that they had narrowly escaped a fire. Mr. Woody's arm chair and a rug which were in front of the grate, had been entirely burned. Fortunately the fire went out without doing any further damage.

Mr. Harris Donnan, one of the Deputies in the United States Internal Revenue office in this city, has been engaged to-day delivering income tax lists to be filled out by those whose annual income is over \$3,500 per annum. Mr. Donnan told me that he was surprised to find so few here whose annual income exceeded \$3,500. He also stated that some parties refused to accept the list after it was given them.

The first mails which have been received in Petersburg north of Washington since last Thursday night reached here yesterday afternoon and last night.

Mr. W. A. Bond, while skating on the new reservoir Saturday night, fell upon the ice and dislocated his arm joint.

The funeral of the late T. J. Jarrett took place yesterday afternoon from Market Street M. E. Church and was largely attended. The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. M. Hope. A P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans, of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body.

A little child of James Foster, colored, residing on Gill street, was perhaps fatally burned this afternoon.

EDENTON, N. C.
Mr. J. Pritchard and Mr. Fred Ziegler, of Elizabeth City, were in town Friday.

Mr. Norfleet Pruden, son of Hon. W. D. Pruden, has returned from Chapel Hill and will be admitted into the law firm of Pruden & Vann.

Mr. Pruden is a clever young man and we wish for him much success. Mr. Speight, mail carrier from Edenton, owing to the extreme cold weather, brought the mail on foot Friday, a distance of twenty two miles.

If Maam Rumor can be relied upon there will be a marriage on West Queen street in the near future.

The Misses Scott, of Portsmouth, are in town delighting friends and relatives with a visit.

The new Methodist Church was used Sunday to worship in for the first time, at which time Rev. Mr. Watson preached an excellent sermon to an attentive audience. It is a pretty building, well furnished, and the town, as well as the Methodist congregation, should feel proud of it.

Several cars en route; must be sold; also some on track here. H. E. Owens, 275 Water street.

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100 yards Table Oil Cloth. Sale price, 15c yard.
1,000 yards Hamburg Edging, red and white and plain white. Sale price, 1c yard.

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75c Infant's Caps, Mull and Lace. Sale price, 35c.

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\$1 Infant's Silk Caps, lined. Sale price, 50c each.
75c and 50c Infant's Silk Caps, lined. Sale price, 38c each. 25c Infant's Silk Caps, lined. Sale price, 15c each.

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PURSUANT TO A DEED OF TRUST MADE by W. S. Whiston and wife to me, as trustee, dated June 25th, 1894, and recorded in deed book 187, page 388, Clerk's office of Norfolk County Court, and at request of creditors therein named, I shall sell at public auction, at the Real Estate Exchange, Norfolk, Va., MONDAY, February 12th, at 12 o'clock m., the following property to-wit: LOT OF LAND WITH IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, situated on the South side of Gordon avenue, Barboursville, Norfolk county, Va., and fronting thereon forty 60 ft., with a depth of 120 feet, said lot of land being situated East of the Cottage Hill Bridge. This property is sold subject to a bonded deed of trust for \$400, due the Heptastophan Class of Building Association of Norfolk, Va.
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